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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Columbia, SC 29211

We the undersigned and residents of Surfside Heights, Anderson, S.C. 29625 hereby petition the Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff Of South Carolina to deny any rate increase for water service filed by Utilities Services Of South Carolina, referring to Docket No. 2007-286-W/S.

The water system was first install by Hughes Well Systems, Inc., Anderson, S.C. with wells to supply water for the subdivision approximate 40 years ago. We experienced very low water pressure and poor maintenance. Hughes Well Systems, Inc. connected on to West Anderson Water District Company's water lines at Centerville Road and Old Pearman Dairy Road entrance to Surfside Drive for water. Hughes Well Systems, Inc. then sold to Upstate Heater Utilities, Inc., Cary, N.C. With the water supplies furnished by Upstate Heaters Utilities, Inc., this company eventually shut down and removed the wells and solely depended on the tap on at Centerville Road and Old Pearman Dairy Road. This did solve our problems with water pressure, but poor service maintance.

Now this water system is owned by Utilities Services of South Carolina. We still have the same size water lines that were first installed by Hughes Well Systems, Inc. There have not been any upgrades to our water system at all. We are now having old water lines to break within the subdivision. Not only getting charged with the water we use, a water distribution charge, we are now getting charged with a district water supply fee. We feel that if the water is supplied by Electric City Utilities, then sold to West Anderson Water District Company, then sold to Utilities Services of South Carolina (3<sup>rd</sup>. party company) that we are being over charged as it is compared to other water company rates in our area.

We are requesting that any and all rate increases to be rejected and that a public hearing be held in Anderson County, SC.

Sincerely,

Residents of Surfside Heights

Attachment: Signature Sheets (2)

Cc. State of South Carolina  
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